

REMARKS

With respect to the question in paragraph 2, it is noted that some people may call what these people call a row, a column, and vice versa. Thus, the terms "rows" and "columns" are arbitrary in that anyone can call something either a row or a column, as they elect.

The objections to form have been overcome and claim 11 has been canceled. The independent claims have been amended to call for both electrically and optically programming.

The cited reference to Lu is quite explicit that only optical programming is provided. With the claimed invention, both optical and electrical programming is possible. Because of the different speeds of optical and electrical programming, this may be advantageous. See the specification at page 8, lines 4-17.

In view of these remarks, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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